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still whispering

... Social activities of the month were attuned to the tempo of the grand freshman party. The ceremonies were conducted to entertain the King, Elaine Crooks, and the Queen, Prudence Lehaney, and us. Everyone agreed it was tops.

... Seen at the Rockhurst-Northtown game — Katy Crooks with Vinnie Wagner, and Jeanne Budinger with Eddie Smith. At the College game, Marie Walsh with Joe Faulk and Theresa Olson with Paul Martel.

... Talk about girls who know their history, Grace Brown takes the prize. According to her records, "Charlemagne discovered the Mississippi."

... Aileen Roleke is doing her part for National Defense by entertaining. She, nor Felice Heying, are not divulging any names.

... Best Pic — "Major and the Minor"

Best Record — "Serenade in Blue" Glenn Miller.

Best Book — "Seventeenth Summer", Maureen Daly (about kids like us.)

Best Thought — BUY WAR BONDS.

Patsy and Virginia

With Pen and Brush

The vision of the human eye is as distant as the mystery allows. — *Alverna Skidmore.*

blue ... I gaze with wonderment at the majestic heights of the mountains around whose dome is a pale blue mist; at the blue birds that nestle lovingly in the strong, protective arms of the many trees; at the dainty blue bells ringing out the joy and peace of the valley. — *Lolita Russell.*

gray ... The silvery, pearly gray dew drops fall softly from above, suggesting tears from the lighting sky of morning. — *Margaret Mary Ryan.*

gold ... In mid-morning golden color is dispelled the last whisp of fragrant dew, an the nugget reaches its zenith, casting warm, hard shadows on the dusty earth below. — *Mary Ellen Pendergast.*

blue ... may be as peaceful and humble as a monk, or it may blaze out boldly as a dictator. — *Mary Lou McConnell.*

crimson ... The sky as the sun's final rays disappear is flooded with this same intense color, and soon the faint bluish tints creep into a ghostly gray gradually darkening until the bright silver moon appears but a shining button on the night's dark coat. — *Betty Casey.*

green ... At dusk, walking along the country lane, I still notice the verdant sentries standing as stately and royally as huge emeralds through the last dusty rays of sun. — *Katherine Hodes.*

gray ... An unknown loveliness may be found on a starless night when the moon glides with queenly bearing through the pale heavens illuminating the tiny ball below that is earth. — *Joan Canning.*

red ... From the side of the only Son of God flowed crimson, from His Hands and Feet fell precious, ruby drops. — *Therese Pendergast.*

Sophs Down Freshies By Close Scores In Volleyball Games

Freshmen Give Second-year Squad Sharp Competition

The sophomores, with the able assistance of Barbara Nigro, Dolores Smith, and Peggy Munak, proved superior to the freshman volley-ball squad in the second inter-class game played on October 29. They took the first game with a score of 15-10.

Barbara Jean Smith and Mary Schild led their freshie classmates to a victory in the second game, 15-3, but were downed in the final contest by a score of 15-12.

Seniors Play Juniors

In the first game of the season, October 16, both seniors and juniors showed good form, with the seniors being just a bit on the advantage. The graduates-to-be took the first game, 11-3, displaying excellent teamwork. Theresa Olson and Rose Marie Carrollo were the sparkplugs. Mary Alice McGinley played in her usual good form despite a painful hand injury. Eleanor Drummond and Lillian Miller led the cheering.

The juniors rallied in the second game, 15-13. Barbara Trave, Mary M. Ryan, and Mary Jean Peet led their team's drive to victory. The class lost the final contest in an 11-0 defeat.

Future Games

Junior versus freshman, and senior versus sophomore games will be held in the near future to decide the championship of the academy.

Sub-debs Display Fashions at Dance

Gay couples danced happily to the lilting rhythm of Glen Miller's "Serenade in Blue" and other nickelodian favorites at the gala sodality dance last Friday night at the Brookside Hall.

What They Wore

Enjoying their last fling before gasoline rationing were ... **Mary Alice Spurrier**, in a delicious cream wool dress trimmed in gold, dancing with Bob McDonald ... **Bebe Murphy**, in a sky blue skirt and salmon pink sweater ... **Mary Margaret Fennesy**, wearing a brown crepe dress with faille trimming ... **Barbara Jean Smith**, wearing a striking kelly and red costume, with escort Jimmy Kopp ...

Patsy and Jean Budinger, in beige and doubenet dresses exactly alike ... **Maggie Ryan**, adorned in a gold rabbit's hair dress trimmed in chocolate velveteen, twirling 'round the floor with Eddie Birmingham ... **Pat Walsh**, looking very chic in a creation of plaid and velveteen, escorted by Jimmy Delso ... **Mary Jean Peet**, in a canary yellow suit with kelly accessories ... **Kathie Ryan**, wearing a cherrie crepe dress decorated with glistening sequins ...

Largest in attendance was the freshman class. And they seemed to be enjoying their first S.T.A. dance, too!

The dance floor was a blur of every color from beige to scarlet and classes from freshman to senior. But the mood was all the same — there was no lack of cheer.

Senior Play To Be Presented On Nov. 20

P. Budinger, R. M. Carrollo, V. Gregory, V. Gerhardt, C. Crooks Have Leads

As their dramatic production for the year, the seniors have chosen "Stage Door". It is a modern comedy by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman. Presentation of the play will be Friday evening, November 20, at 8:15. The price of tickets is fifty cents.

Mrs. Francis Feist, dramatics instructor of the school, will be in charge of production. The principals of the play: Terry Randall, Patsy Budinger; Keith, Rose Marie Carrollo; Kingsley, Virginia Gregory; Kaye, Virginia Gerhardt; Jean, Cathleen Crooks.

Cast Leads

In addition to being president of the Dramatics Club of St. Teresa's, and prefect of the Sodality, Patsy Budinger is an active member of the Johnson County Playhouse.

Rose Marie Carrollo is a charter member of the Dramatics Club and has participated in many of the academy shows. Virginia Gregory has yet to appear on the stage, although she is fond of acting. Besides being president of the C.S.M.C., Virginia Gerhardt is treasurer of the Dramatics Club. She has taken part in several school productions—"Our Town" and "The Florist Shop" being the latest. Cathleen Crooks has shown much interest in dramatics. At present she is a prospective member of the Johnson County Playhouse.

Mary Doyle is prompter while Patsy Rafter and Jane Foley are in charge of stage properties. Costumes are supervised by Ruth Goodman and Geraldine Sulzer. Louise Baty is handling the sale of tickets.

Juniors and Sophomores Enter Definition Contest

The juniors and sophomores of the academy have entered a contest sponsored by The Queen's Work, and based on the definition of a Catholic patriot.

The first prize is twenty-five dollars; second, ten dollars; three, five dollar prizes, and five jewelled sodality pins. Winners in this nationwide contest will be announced in the January issue of the publication.

"THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES"

The song title, "There'll Be Some Changes Made" fits the problem of transportation, post gas rationing, perfectly. After November twenty-second it will be a novel experience to see a car "putting" around on its meagre four gallons.

Instead, the busses and streetcars will simply burst with passengers. Since they will be the only mode of transportation left besides the taxis, which are steadily decreasing in number, they are apt to be a mite crowded. So much so that we will probably accomplish great feats in acrobatics; such as standing on one foot, holding our packages in our teeth and clutching wildly to our neighbor. During these moments of trial we will be asked kindly, but firmly to move to the back of the bus to make room for more.

There is still another point to be taken into consideration, that being the problem of sleep. Instead of leisurely crawling out of bed at eight, we will stagger out at seven! It takes — strange as it may seem — a good deal longer to transfer from bus to streetcar than it does to jump into a car and be whisked off to school.

These are a few of the inconveniences which we will be forced to put up with concerning our transportation in the near future. It is a sacrifice on our part. But if sacrifices are needed to win this war we are prepared to make them. We are prepared to build up morale, prepared to support our government wholeheartedly and to show through our actions that America's youth is ready and willing.

Jeanne Budinger.

FLASH CARDS

neatness.....Marie Walsh
courtesy.....Grace Brown
generosity.....Rosemary Straffuss
simplicity.....Elaine Crooks
enthusiasm.....Katy Crooks
conversationalist

.....Rose Marie Carrollo
pleasant voice.....Joan Canning
posture.....Barbara Jean Smith

War Stamp Sale Is Steadily Mounting To New High Mark

The students of St. Teresa's Academy now have an opportunity to play an important role in our war effort. First of all is the purchase of war bonds and stamps. For the convenience of everyone, they are being sold each day in the academy. In charge of this program is Louise Baty and Peggy Jones.

A chart is being compiled in Jefferson City. It will contain a list of all the schools in the state and the percentage of stamps sold. After returns have been received, this chart will be sent to every school in Missouri.

In order to attain the goal, every pupil is expected to buy at least one war stamp a week. This plan has been in effect for a month. At the present, the students have responded enthusiastically and have passed their goal.

Also, in connection with the war program is the collection of keys and old tin cans. Those articles are vital to the factories in this vicinity. Collection places have been designated in the school. When a certain amount has been gathered, the government will send for it.

Freshman Hostesses Gain Praise of Student Guests

On Friday night, October twenty-third, the freshmen gave a party for the entire school. It was held in the gym which was gaily decorated in a color scheme of orange and black. Lively music from the victrola accompanied by appetizing refreshments helped make the evening a complete success.

The entire student body feels that the freshmen deserve much praise on the success of their first party.

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